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Highest Quality. Lowest Prices.

We are now displaying our new Spring Styles in Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing. They are "up-to-date" in every respect, superior in make and finish, perfect in fit and at the very lowest prices. All grades are fully represented from the cheapest to the very finest. You are most cordially invited to call and see styles, quality and Prices.

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NEW LINE OF JEWELRY.

No. 1, new line of stick pins at 5c, beauties
No. 2, new line of ear rings with Para gems, good imitation of diamonds at 35c
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No. 4, Ladies' screw ear rings with Pears settings at 25c
No. 5, Children's dress pin sets at 35c and 75c, worth from 50c to $1 00.
No, 6, Ladies' and Children's cuff pins at 35c a pair, others ask 50c.

RINGS.

New line of Ladies' and Gents' engraved band rings, warranted for 5 years at 50c, worth $1 50.
New line of Ladies' and Gents' plain band rings, warranted for 5 years at 50c, worth $1.
New line of Ladies' and Gents' plain band rings, extra wide, warranted for 5 years at $1 00, worth $2 00.
Infants' band rings at 35c and 50c, others ask 75c and $1.00
Children's plain band rings, nice width, at 25c, and good wearers

SHIRTS.

A new line of Men's and Boys' Shirts. No 50c goods for 50c, but we give you the best shirt for 50c that you ever saw. If you need anything in shirts drop in and look at ours. There is no other house that can give you better goods for your money than ours.

Everything

But Whales.

We have everything in the line of fish but whales and sharks, and if our customers want a slice of whale or the rib of a shark, we'll get it for them. Here are a few of the things we do have:

White Fish, Mackerel, Mess Mackerel, Select Spice Herring, Pickled Salmon, Sardelles, Herring in Brine and Pickled Pigs Feet.

All guaranteed to fit or money refunded. These are all the latest spring styles of fish and pigs feet.

The CENTRAL GROCERY

MEN'S

$3.00 SHOES.

We are showing the largest line of Men's Shoes at $3.00 that we have ever carried, both in black and colors. In black goods we can give you either in Calf or Vici Kid, and in colors either Kid or Russia Calf. Our Chocolate Kid with silk vesting cloth tops is a winner. These shoes are made on the new style lasts, silk stitched, nicely top faced, Goodyear Welt sewed and made by Portsmouth's skilled workmen, having been made at the Excelsior Shoe Co. We claim these shoes to be as good value as shoes so strongly advertised at $3.50 by the large dealers all over the country. Help your neighbor as well as yourself by wearing "HOME MADE SHOES."

Anderson Bros.,

Home Factory Shoe Stores.

109 West Second St. 603 Chillicothe St.

THE POPE

Is Exerting His Influence to Prevent War

As It Would Cause the Fall of the Spanish Dynasty.

Favors the English Plan of Government for Cuba.

The Court of Inquiry Will Be Ready to Report in a Few Days---The Cabinet Meeting.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

London, Eng., March 15.—The Pall-Mall Gazette publishes a dispatch from Rome saying that there has been a recent exchange of communications between the Vatican and Spain concerning Cuba and the relations of Spain and the United States.

The dispatch says that the Pope is ready to do everything in his power to prevent hostilities, which might result in the downfall of the Spanish dynasty. Says also that the Vatican has specially exerted its influence at Washington, trying both directly and indirectly to dissuade the United States from plunging into war with Spain.

It is said that the Pope favors the government of Cuba by Spain in the same manner that England governs her colonies.

IN A FEW DAYS

The Report of the Court of Inquiry Will Be Sent to Washington.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

New York, March 15.—The World's correspondent at Havana says the report of the naval court of inquiry will be ready to forward to Washington in two or three days at the outside.

HUNDREDS

Of Men Waiting to Enlist in the Navy at New Orleans.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

New Orleans, March 15.—Hundreds of men are waiting for the opening of the enlistment office for the naval recruits. There will be no difficulty in obtaining excellent material, and plenty of it.

POSTPONED.

Senate Committee Will Not Investigate the Maine Disaster.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., March 15.—The senate committee on naval affairs, by a vote of 6 to 5, decided to postpone investigation of the Maine disaster for the present, but it was decided to get from the navy department all information in its possession.

For Maine Survivors.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C, March 15.—The House took up the bill for the relief of victims and survivors of the Maine disaster by giving twelve months' pay to legal heirs of deceased and reimbursement to survivors for personal loss.

The Cabinet Meeting.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., March 15.—The cabinet meeting was devoid of special interest. Discussed means of placing navy on proper footing.

EVEN PORTUGAL

Is Becoming Alarmed Over the Spanish-American Crisis.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Lisbon, March 15.—The United States cruiser San Francisco sailed from here today, going in a southwesterly direction. The defenses of the Port of Lisbon will be completed as speedily as possible.

Woolen Mill Burned.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Troy, N. Y., March 15. — The Victor mill, of Cohoes, the largest woolen mill in the United States, was burned today.

It employed a thousand operatives. Loss between four and five hundred thousand. Insured.

Watch for the superb new goods in the 10 cent window of E. L. Gates & Co.

Tube rose bulbs at Fisher & Streich's.

Stahler Bros. carry the best line of bicycles in the city.

INSURGENTS

Defeated by Spanish Troops in the Phillippines With Big Slaughter.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Madrid, March 15.—An official dispatch from Manilla says that five hundred insurgents were killed during the seige of Balinao. The insurgent forces offered no resistance to the Spanish troops sent to the relief of the garrison.

PRAIRIE FIRE

Threatens to Destroy the Village of Cimarron, Kansas---No Lives Lost.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Cimarron, Kansas, March 15.—A wind blowing forty miles an hour is fanning a prairie fire within sight of the city, destroying thousands of acres of pasture lands. No loss of human life is reported.

Joe Smith's Widow.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., March 15.—It is said that the President has determined to apppoint the widow of the late Jos. P. Smith postmaster at Urbana, Ohio.

Newspaper Artist's Sentence.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

New York, March 15.—Wm. J. Koerner, newspaper artist, was sentenced to imprisonment for life for the murder of Rose Bedaget in September, 1896.

KENTUCKIANS

Have the Small-Pox and Are Said to Be Starving.

Awful Condition of Affairs at Middlesboro---Gov. Bradley's Message on the Subject.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Frankfort, Ky., March 15.—Governor Bradley received a message today from Middlesboro saying that there were seventy new cases of smallpox in that city and four hundred suspects. The city has been quarantined and has no money, while the county is in the same fix and citizens are about to starve. The governor sent an emergency message to the legislature, which adjourned today, urging action. He says he will sign a bill for relief, if passed. Sick members of the board of health telegraphed their resignations, so well men can be appointed to attend to their duties.

Mrs. Thurston's Death.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Havana, March 15.—At ten o'clock nothing more was heard concerning the death of Mrs. Senator Thutrson. The Anita left at midnight with her body for Key West.

Grand River Booming.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Grand Rapids, Mich., March 15.—Grand river is so high that nearly all factories along the river bank are closed. The river will rise ten hours longer.

C. S. & H. Officers.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Columbus, O.., March 15.—The Columbus, Hocking Valley and Toledo railroad re-elected old directors and officers today.

The Markets.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Chicago, Ill., March 15.—Hogs, active, higher, $3.75, $4.02½; cattle, steady; beeves, $3.90, $5.50.

Wheat, $1.01¾; corn, 28¾; oats, 25½.

Toledo.—Wheat, 98.

Cincinnati.—Eggs, 9.

A Tax Payer's Views.

Ed. Times:—If anything should induce the people to support the ripper bill to change the character of the city government, the result of the Republican primaries last night should do so. The nominations for council are pitifully weak. When such a man as George M. Osborn, one of the strongest members of council, is turned down by a man like A. W. Ackerman, it is an outrage upon the community. A TAX-PAYER.

Missionary Society Meeting.

The missionary society of the First Presbyterian church will meet with Miss Grace Cotton Wednesday afternoon at half-past 3 o'clock, standard time.

Odd Fellows.

Scioto Lodge of Odd Fellows hold an interesting meeting tonight. All members are requested to be on hand.

ORME COLE

Talked to the Old Soldiers at Gilson's Hall Today.

He Expounded His Pet Scheme of Lump-Sum Payment.

Thinks Pensioners Should Be Paid All at Once---The Benefits of Such An Arrangement.

John Orme Cole delivered an address to a small audience of old soldiers at Gilson's hall this afternoon on the subject of "Pensions." Mr. Cole has for several years made a study of the pension business, having spent several years as clerk in the pension department. He originated a plan of converting the pension debt into currency and pay the pensioner a certain sum in a lump. Mr. Cole claims the plan is based not only on the knowledge of existing conditions, but on what is conceived to be an underlying basic principle of human nature, a regular and certain stipend upon which a man can simply subsist, renders him a pensioner—a dependent on the giver. If he were granted a sum sufficient to enable him to establish a home, a business and become an active citizen instead of a dependent, he would at once, even in his advanced years, become inspired with hope and ambition and feel that he had been given financial and personal liberty. While the government gives certain amount quarterly to the pensioner, an estimate could be made on the probable length of life, and by this means a computation of the amount to be paid him in a lump. Some are ready to say that the plan would be impractical, that if it was computed that John Smith would draw in during his natural life five hundred dollars, and instead of paying him this amount in small sums quarterly, affording him a mere existence, the whole were paid him at one time in a few weeks or months, he would have squandered the whole of it and his pension would be gone. Mr. Cole thinks those who oppose the move mostly are the retired merchant and business man, who has made his money off the soldier and soldier's widow, and now oppose the soldier being made independent, the way made possible for him to engage in some kind of business that may in future years be crowned with success, affording him the pleasure of living a retired life.

JOHN HIPPEL DEAD.

Telegram Reached the City Today Announcing His Death.

John Rowe, of East Seventh street, received a telegram this morning announcing the death of his brother-in-law, John Hippel, of Coalton. Few men were better known throughout the state than the deceased. He was president of the Hippel Coal and Mining Co., of Coalton, and was also one of the leading Democratic politicians of the state and was what might justly be termed a self-made man, as he forged his financial start in life by the use of his muscle. Prior to 1880 he was a blacksmith at Washington Furnace, under the employ of Col. Bolles, who was at that time owner of the furnace. In 1880, finding that he had accumulated about four thousand dollars, and accompanied by Col. Bolles, started out to invest the money in land. They selected a farm near Coalton, there being only a few houses there then. Mr. Hippel moved onto the farm. A few years later it was discovered that an immense coal vein underlaid the entire farm. A company was formed, Mr. Hippel made superintendent, and they began mining the coal. Success crowned their efforts and Mr. Hippel was at the time of his death worth probably two hundred thousand dollars. He was well known by many in this city. Mr. Rowe left on the B. & O. S-W. this afternoon to be present at the funeral.

A Painful Accident.

Water Works Clerk Thomas S. Hall met with a painful accident yesterday evening. He attempted to jump in Frank Lynn's carriage and missing the step fell, and the wheels passed over him. Mr. Hall was bruised considerably and has a split finger as a reminder that he is not as young as he used to be.

L. T. Beatty is the soldiers' choice for commissioner. 7-tf

Rubbers to fit any shoe at Lehman's.

Stahler Bros. have now a most complete line of wheels.

THE TIMES.

DAILY AND SEMI-WEEKLY.

Readers of the TIMES will greatly oblige this office by giving prompt notice of irregular or late delivery; also persons who cannot buy the TIMES in this city or suburbs or in any place where a Portsmouth paper should be sold will confer a favor by notifying this office at once.

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Semi-Weekly	$1 50
Semi-Weekly, if paid in advance	1 00

J. L. PATTERSON, Editor and Manager.

Blomeyer will bloom with the daisies in the spring, tra la.

Gone but not forgotten, is the rule of the gang in Portsmouth and in Scioto county.

The boodle bosses of the gang slipped a cog last night and consequently failed to connect.

This morning there was "weeping and wailing and smashing of de toof." The gang was made to bite the dust last night.

The main guys of the gang got it where the chicken got the ax last night. Now let the remains be picked of every feather and laid away.

Wonder if the United States will send another war ship to Cuba, carefully anchor it over a Spanish mine and wait for them to press the button?

The little corporal should be getting away from Elba; the violets are blooming. The people of this country will see that there is no Waterloo and no St. Helena afterpiece.

It is fair to presume that there is a visible palpitation in the top of Sister Hard's head today. She will have an extra lock put on the door of her boudoir now, and create a new pass word.

Deaver, Milner, Hard, Higgins & Co. made an assignment last night. There is only one preferred creditor, and he is the gentleman with the cloven foot. He will probably get the assets and assignees.

There is something decidedly imbecile in a nation, no matter what nation it is, building war vessels to defend its own interests and then selling them to the most powerful nation on earth. What assurance have they that these same machines of destruction will not be thundering at their own gates in less than twelve months? But the United States is fortunate in finding some one who is willing to give her a club to use as she may see fit.

Spain, war or no war, should not only be made to pay the United States every dollar that was lost by the destruction of the Maine and for the loss of life, so far as money can make restitution for the latter, but should be made to pay every dollar that this government has now, or may in the future be called upon to expend in consequence of the present difficulty. If the Dons insist on having a war dance, let them pay the fiddler.

From every quarter have come today the most gratifying compliments on the appearance of the Times in its new dress. It is the neatest and best paper in Southern Ohio, and the people of Portsmouth are showing their appreciation of it by a patronage both in advertising and subscription that is a fitting seal of their approval of our efforts and our course. Each day finds our circulation growing, and day by day more business firms make use of our columns as an advertising medium. The Times is the people's paper, and to the people we give due credit for assisting us in making it what it is.

It is now understood that the Blade has abandoned its "Industrial Edition" and will only get out a kind of special edition of the regular Weekly Blade and send a copy to each of its regular subscribers. This is quite a tumble after all the boasting it has done about advertising our business enterprises abroad. From the number of manufacturing enterprises that absolutely refuse to have anything to do with it, it is probably as well that it is not to be sent abroad. It would misrepresent the city rather than represent it. The poor old Blade is dull, very dull, and the little thing that is working on the edge of it has not grit enough to put an edge on it. It is too Hard.

The following is the concluding part to a letter from John Wanamaker, accepting the request of the Business league of Pennsylvania to become a candidate for governor. He says in concluding:

"Therefore let there be no misunderstanding as to where the responsibility rests and let the Republican voter demand a strict accounting. With school funds long past due and personal property taxes withheld from counties to allow the state treasurer to farm out millions of dollars to favorite banks with a commission breaking down the restrictive barriers erected by popular sentiment and planning a building that will cost millions when completed: with the knowledge that indemnity bonds, padded pay-rolls, Lexow bills, legislative junketings and mileage grabbers, will be paid out of the state treasury, if the machine elects its governor, I am convinced from proofs in my hands from all parts of the state that the people are ready to unite with you in driving back the bosses and re-entering upon their rightful heritance.

"The next chief executive of Pennsylvania must be a man possessing the fullest confidence of the people, without a Lexow collar and free from every stamp of the machine. When the people rise they are all powerful to declare the end of misgovernment of cities and states. It may take time and toil, but there must be many true men and women in Pennsylvania ready to take a hand and remain standing until a new order of politics is accomplished fact.

"Somebody must begin. I am ready to do my part. The fight must be fought, and fought to the finish, if it takes all summer, with the autumn and winter thrown in.

"My views in detail as to the live issues of the hour I may have the honor to give hereafter.

"JOHN WANAMAKER."

There is a machine here in this state, and especially in this county, no less odious. Will the honest Republicans have the independence and courage of Wanamaker in denouncing and endeavoring to defeat the gang that have been robbing the city and county?

THE PROGRAM

To Be Rendered at the Findlay Street M. E. Church This Evening.

The following program will be given at the Findlay Street M. E. church entertainment this evening:

Chorus, "Hence Away"; prayer; chorus, "The Ocean"; reading, Miss Cora Carr; duett, Misses Carr; recitation, Miss Pearl Anderson; quartette, Mrs. Edwards and others; solo, Mr. John Austin; duett, Misses Carr; duett, Miss Gertrude Johnson and Miss Charity Kelly; solo, Miss Georgia Johnson; quartette, "On the Banks of the Wabash"; chorus, "Banner of the Free"; duett by Prof. Anderson and wife; instrumental solo, Mr. Shepard, and many other selections. Admission 10 cents.

To Do Contract Work.

George Bauer has resigned his position in the C. P. & V. shops and will engage in the contracting business, excavating, building foundations, sidewalks, street crossings and the like. He will take up his late father's business. George is a hustler and will succeed.

Mrs. Cadot Entertains.

Mrs. W. H. H. Cadot entertained a few friends yesterday afternoon at whist. A delightful afternoon was spent.

L. T. Beatty is the people's is choice for commissioner. 7-tf

NOTICE

To Owners of Carriages and Buggies.

Spring time is coming soon and while you don't use your vehicle bring it around to my shop and have it overhauled and painted. We have no rush yet and could spend more time to do good work, and it would be more fit to stand the hot weather in summer. Only the best of material is used in my work. Try me and you will not regret it.

I have all my livery rigs in fine condition for the spring trade and I am adding a few new ones of the latest style and best quality. Give me a call.

GEO. J. SCHIRRMANN,
31 West Fith street.

Rheumatism Cured in a Day.

"Mystic Cure" for rheumatism and neuralgia radically cures in one to three days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits, 75 cents. Sold by Wuster Bros., druggists, Portsmouth, O.

No Gripe

When you take Hood's Pills. The big, old-fashioned, sugar-coated pills, which tear you all to pieces, are not in it with Hood's. Easy to take and easy to operate, is true of Hood's Pills, which are up to date in every respect. Safe, certain and sure. All druggists, 25c. C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Hood's Pills

COUPON XXI.

Cut this out and present it at our store on Tuesday or Wednesday, March 15th or 16th, 1898. **It entitles you to a Ladies' Fine Umbrella, Steel Rod, Natural Wood Handles, for 65c.** Umbrellas sold at the above price only on presentation of this coupon.

Spring Dress Goods Bargains.

A most complete stock of New Spring Styles is now being shown by us. Our extremely low prices will astonish you.

Beautiful assortment of Patterns at $2.10, $2.80, $3.50 and $3.90 Note the prices well. Many styles displayed in our show window this week.

75 New Styles in Leather and Jewel Belts.

FREE. COUPON XXIII. FREE.

Cut this out and present it at our store on Tuesday or Wednesday, March 15th or 16th, 1898. **It entitles you on the purchase of a Dress Pattern of us above 30c. a yard to five yards of Cambric, two yards of Selisia and 1½ yards of Canvas, FREE OF COST.**

The above only on presentation of this coupon.

Our new assortment of Ladies' Belts is now on sale, comprising all the very latest designs.

Prices from 10c. to $1.50.

All New Bright and Fresh.

You have never seen anything like them before.

New Black Silks.

Complete assortment of

TAFFETAS, (warranted not to split),
CHINAS, PEAU DE SOIE,
ARMURES, AIDA'S, SATINS
and SATIN DUCHESSE.

COUPON XXII.

Cut this out and present it at our store on Tuesday or Wednesday, Maach 15th or 16th, 1898. **It entitles you to 10 yards Fine Curtain Scrim for 41c.** (This Scrim worth 10c. a yard.) Scrim will be sold at this price only on presentation of this coupon.

Connolley's Store.

DEMOCRATIC

CITY CONVENTION.

The Democracy of the city of Portsmouth are requested to meet in primary convention in the respective wards at the usual places of holding elections on

Thursday, March 17, 1898,

at 7 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of selecting delegates to represent the ward at the Democratic city convention to be held at Gilson's Hall on

Friday, March 18, 1898,

at 7:30 o'clock p. m., for the purpuse of placing in nomination candidates for the following offices to be voted for at the April election;

Wharfmaster.
Water Works Trustee.
Cemetery Trustee.
Constable.

The convention will also select a City Executive Committee. The ratio will be one delegate to every fifteen votes cast for H. S. Chapman last November, giving each ward the followiug representation:

WARDS.	NO DELEGATES.
First	15
Second	11
Third	9
Fourth	13
Fifth A	5
Fifth B	7
Sixth A	10
Sixth B	9
Seventh	13

The primaries will also select the candidates for the following offices for each ward:

One Member of Council.
One Member of Board of Education.
One Assessor.

All citizens who intend to act with us in support of the ticket nominated, are invited to participate.

Both precincts of Fifth Ward will meet at engine house on Third street, and both precincts of Sixth will meet at the engine house on Ninth street.

The Second ward will meet at the Tribune office.

By order of the Democratic City Executiv Committee. GEO. HUMMEL, Chairman.

KENTUCKIANS

Called on to Appropriately Reconize Their Naval Namesake.

"Having been definitely notified that the great battleship Kentucky will be launched at Newport News on the 24th of March, at 10 o'clock a. m., the people of Kentucky are now requested to show by their patriotic action on that occasion that they are not unmindful of the compliment bestowed on them and the state.

"WILLIAM O. BRADLEY,
"Governor of Kentucky."

For the above occasion the Chesapeake & Ohio railway offers an excursion rate of $12.00 from South Portsmouth to Newport News or Old Point Comfort, Va., and return. Tickets will be sold for trains of March 22nd, good to return within seven days. For further information apply to C. & O. agent.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is tenfold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by J. F. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by Druggists, price 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

COAL

We handle the best grades of all kinds of Lump and Nut Coal at

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And deliver to any part of city.
Office, 1015 Clay street.
Phone, 2 on 60.

COLE & WATTERS.

Rub! Rub! Rub!

Don't wear your life away trying to do your own laundering. You'll save money by sending your wash to us, for time is money. We'll take just as much care as you would.

RIVER CITY LAUNDRY,
Phone 45. 18 West Seventh St.

JACK'S Sarsaparilla

Is the best, the most effective, and the most economical blood purifier that money can buy. It enriches the blood, gives tone to the stomach, sharpens the appetite and builds up the system

For a Spring Medicine, try this Home Remedy. Fifty Doses, Fifty Cents.

Your Druggist sells it,
JACK'S PILLS for Stomach Ills.

No Time Lost

Waiting for your wheel to be repaired. While the snow is on the ground leave your bicycle with me for necessary repairs and renovation. The work will be well done if you give me ample time to do it. Not only that, but it will be money saved to have the repairs all done at one time while the wheel is taken apart. Any alterations you may desire can be made to the machine. Estimates cheerfully furnished.

R. S. Prichard.

222 Chillicothe Street.,
Portsmouth, Ohio.

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Of all kinds. We manufacture everything required by builders.

We promptly turn out anything

LUMBER

See our patterns of verandas.

Cuppett & Webb,

Lumber of Every Kind. West Front Street

Still in the Ring.

Will be glad to receive a limited amount of contract and repair work in the line of building. Materials and work furnished promptly. Strict attention and guaranteed work with responsible basis. At your service. Call on

J. B. GILSON,

82 West Third St. Portsmouth, Ohio.

Good, Sweet Meat.

Brandau Sells It.

JOHN ST.,

Bet. Seventh and Eighth.

Hot Water

Steam and Gas Fitting. Work done promptly and satisfaction guaranteed.

Wm. Burt.

Beautiful Flowers

For permanent decoration. F. C. Daehler, the Undertaker, has added to his well equipped undertaking department, a large stock of

METALLIC FLOWERS

In all designs: Palm Leaves, Sheaves of Wheat, Immortelles, and many other flowers in beautiful designs.

F. C. DAEHLER.

UNDERTAKER.

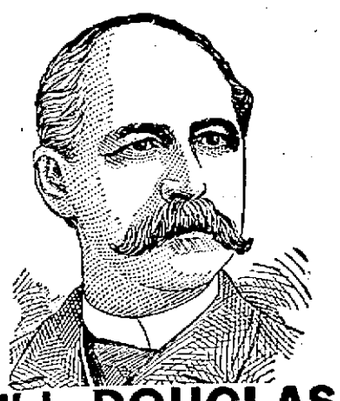
WHILE YOU WAIT.

If you want first-class repair work done on your shoes, take them to B. F. WILLIAMS, 707 Chillicothe street. John R. Baker is agent for the house and will call for and deliver work if you have not time to do it yourself.

MUNYON'S

Rheumatism Cure is guaranteed to be absolutely harmless, and a strong tonic in building up the weak and debilitated. It cures acute or muscular rheumatism in from one to five days. Sharp, shooting pains in any part of the body stopped in a few doses. A prompt, complete and permanent cure for lameness, soreness, stiff back and all pains in hips and joints. Chronic rheumatism, sciatica, lumbago or pain in the back are speedily cured. It seldom fails to give relief from one to two doses, and almost invariably cures before one bottle has been used. The Munyon Remedy Company prepare a separate cure for each disease. At all druggists—25 cents a vial. If you need medical advice write Prof. Munyon, 1505 Arch Street, Philadelphia. It is absolutely free.

RHEUMATISM



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W. L. Douglas shoes are indorsed by over 1,000,000 wearers as the best in style, fit and durability of any shoe ever offered at the prices.

They are made in all the latest shapes and styles, and of every variety of leather.

If dealer cannot supply you, write for catalogue to W. L. Douglas, Brockton, Mass. Sold by

CHAS. WINTER.

Stick Pins

In silver and go d. Chain Bracelets. The latest patterns, a large variety to select from at very low prices.

Repairing

Of Watches, Clocks and Jewelry a specialty. All work accurately done and warr nted.

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Watchmaker, Jeweler, Diamond Setter,

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Miles' Meat Market

Has no superior. He knows how to handle meat and only kills the best stock.

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You will get the best on the market.

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The season of the year is about here when you will want to commence using gas or gasoline stoves. I have

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Two latest regulation alleys lighted by electricity, on street car line. Wines, liquors, and beer of the best.

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Proprietor.

ON THE RUN.

The Gang Cleaned Out at the City Primaries.

Their Candidates Slaughtered All Along the Line.

Louis Blomeyer Comes Up Smiling With 463 Majority.

Surprises Sprung in Councilmanic Nominations in Various Wards.

George Osborne Was Downed in the Sixth While Geo. Berthold Wins in the Second.

The Republican city primaries are now a thing of the past.

The result was a decisive victory for the anti-gang element of the party. They fought a good fight and won a glorious victory. The gang candidates were slaughtered all along the line and the triumph of the "antis" was complete.

The result of the primaries has tended to encourage the leaders of the anti-gang movement. It shows them that the people are tired of "machines," of gang rule, of Hard, Higgins, Clark & Co. bulldozing, and will encourage them to continue the fight and wipe out the last vestige of gangism at the primaries on the ninth of April next.

WATER WORKS TRUSTEE.

The triumph of the anti-gangsters was most conclusively shown in the fight for water works trustee. Louis Blomeyer had served one term and was a candidate for re-election. He had boldly refused to accede to demands of the gang and insisted on every man connected with the water works doing his duty and earning his salary. This enraged the gangsters and Mr. Blomeyer was marked for slaughter. C. C. Bode was the man selected to carry out the wishes of the gang, and their leachmen have been legging for him for many weeks. Blomeyer conducted his campaign on the strength of his official record and the result showed that the gang was given a stinging rebuke. Mr. Blomeyer received in the city 1,071 votes, while Bode only received 618, giving Blomeyer a majority of 463. In the First ward Blomeyer got 78 to Bode's 11; in the Second he got 158 to Bode's 98; Third, Blomeyer 86, Bode 64; Fourth, Blomeyer 151, Bode 45; Fifth A, Blomeyer 69, Bode 101; Fifth B, Blomeyer 53, Bode 66; Sixth A, Blomeyer 121, Bode 72; Sixth B, Blomeyer 172, Bode 93; Seventh, Blomeyer 183, Bode 68.

WHARFMASTER.

For wharfmaster, Henry Potter had no opposition, receiving 1,780 votes.

CEMETERY TRUSTEE.

H. S. Grimes had no opposition for cemetery trustee and received 1,702 votes.

CONSTABLE.

W. H. Williams was nominated for constable, receiving 1,256 votes. Wesley Zornes, who "also ran," received 274, giving Williams 982 majority.

SCHOOL BOARD.

The main fight outside of the Blomeyer-Bode episode was on members of the board of education. The enemies and friends of Supt. Thomas Vickers were particularly active, and there was a hard fight in almost every ward. The Vickers men were triumphant, nominating their candidates in every ward but the Second.

First Ward.—B. F. Lynn, a Vickers man, had no opposition for his second term and received 89 votes.

Second Ward.—A lively contest in this ward between John A. Ives, anti-Vickers, and Wm. Steindamm, Vickers. Many women voted. P. K. Hall distinguished himself by bluffing some ladies who desired to vote. He challenged them as Democrats and refused to allow them to vote, unless they would swear in their votes. A number refused to do this and left in disgust. Mr. Ives won out, receiving 184 votes to Mr. Steindamm's 151, a majority of 33.

Third Ward. — Wm. Lahmering, Vickers, won after a rattling fight, receiving 118 votes to 95 for J. S. C. Walker, who lead the anti-Vickers men.

Fourth Ward.—There was a brisk fight here between C. F. Dabold and T. C. Beatty. Dabold was the Vickers man and won out, receiving 160 votes to Beatty's 130, a majoirty of 30. Several kegs of free beer added to the interest of the contest in this ward.

Fifth Ward. — Dr. Theodore F. Davidson, the Vickers man, won out in this ward, receiving 186 votes to 174 for A. Drennan, a majority of 12. The fight was very bitter.

Sixth Ward.—There was a little fight here, but Charles Franck, the Vickers man, won in a walk. He got 325 votes to 186 for Harry Kahmar, a majority of 138.

Seventh Ward.—Wm. Rhodes, the present incumbent and a Vickers man, won easily, receiving 189 votes to 102 for S. L. Hanes.

COUNCILMEN.

There was considerable interest in some wards over the outcome of the fights on certain councilmen. There were a few surprises, notably the defeat of Osborne in the Sixth and Neill in the Second.

First Ward.—J. B. Bratt had no opposition, receiving 89 votes.

Second Ward.—A bitter fight between John Neill, who wanted a third term, and George Berthold, who was turned down last spring. John Higgins was working for Neill and cussing and villifying Mr. Berthold, this, of course, insuring his nomination. Mr. Berthold received 133 votes to 123 for Mr. Neill, giving Berthold the nomination by 10 votes.

Third Ward.—L. C. Turley, no opposition, 156 votes.

Fourth Ward.—Thomas Brand, no opposition, 212 votes.

Fifth Ward.—Thomas T. Yeager and Floyd L. Smith, both distinguished statesmen, were after the nomination in this ward. Yeager won by 75 votes, receiving 171 votes to Smith's 96. A good Democrat won't do a thing to Yeager.

Sixth Ward.—The surprise of the day was in this ward. George Osborne thought he had a cinch on this ward, but A. W. Ackerman said nothing and sawed wood. The result was that Osborne was downed by a vote of 245 to 188, or a majority of 57. Ackerman got 47 in A precinct to 140 for Osborne, while in B precinct he got 198 to Osborne's 48. Many Democratic friends of Ackerman were allowed to vote for him in B precinct, the judges winking at the violation of the law. The writer knows of a dozen staunch Democrats who voted for Mr. Ackerman, and goodness knows how many more there were. The primary in this ward was comparatively quiet.

Seventh Ward.—Charles Calvin, the present incumbent, was renominated, receiving 135 votes to 117 for Dan Dammert.

ASSESSORS.

There were lively contests for assessor in several wards. The results were as follows:

First Ward.—Fred Zehner, no opposition, 89 votes.

Second Ward.—Willis Calhoun, no opposition, 258 votes.

Third Ward.—W. J. Emmett, no opposition, 162 votes.

Fourth Ward.—A lively contest, Percy Musser winning by 44 plurality. He got 105 votes to 61 for Will Crichton and 42 for Fred Stone.

Fifth Ward.—Lodwick Edwards, no opposition, 290 votes.

Sixth Ward.—Shep Kearns 201 votes, Ben Rhodes 187 and Abe White 54, Kearns winning. He was jubilant last night.

Seventh Ward.—Fred Morris received 140 votes to 104 for Gus Brown, Morris winning by 36.

WOMEN'S VOTE.

The women did not take much interest in the election. The vote by wards was as follows:

First Ward		None
Second Ward		76
Third Ward		53
Fourth Ward		73
Fifth Ward.	Precinct A	56
	Precinct B	21
Sixth Ward.	Precinct A	45
	Precinct B	40
Seventh Ward		38
Total		402

CITY COMMITTEE.

The city committeemen chosen were as follows, the only contests being in the Sixth ward:

First Ward—Frank Atkins	89
Second Ward—P. Kinney Hall	245
Third Ward—Chas. Wilhelm	156
Fourth Ward—George Kellar	209
Fifth Ward. Precinct A—Thos. Hall	143
Fifth Ward. Prec't B—L. S. Robertson	115
Sixth Ward, Pre. A—Ross Courtney. 136	
" " " "—O. D. Foster 45	
Courtney's majority	91
Sixth Ward, Pre. B—Alf. Smith. 152	
" " " "—Wm. E. Ross, Jr. 96	
Smith's majority	56
Seventh Ward—Henry Prior	258

TILDEN HUGHES ALIVE.

Friends Here Have Received Letters From Him in the Last Few Days.

Tilden Hughes, the young man whose sudden disappearance from the city a few weeks ago caused such a sensation, is now supposed to be in the West—probably Seattle.

It was variously reported that Hughes had fled to Canada, or had committed suicide. One newspaper reporter, who clung to this theory, spent many hours of his valuable time in searching for the body. The Times is enabled to state, however, that Mr. Hughes is very much alive. Within the dast few days Mr. Ralph Calvert, to whom Hughes delegated the task of straightening out his affairs, received a letter from him. Mr. Calvert refused to state where Hughes was, but said he was several thousand miles west from here. From reliable authority it is learned that he is in Seattle and will engage in business there.

Frank Johnson, the paper hanger, has returned to Portsmouth for the season, and is now prepared to fill orders for all kinds of paper hanging and decorating. Orders left at the store of O. D. Foster & Co., 75 West Second street, will receive prompt attention. 11-1w

After using a 10 cent trial size of Ely's Cream Balm you will be sure to buy the 50 cent size. Cream Balm has no equal in curing catarrh and cold in head. Ask your druggist for it, or send 10 cents to us.

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I suffered from catarrh three years; it got so bad I could not work; I used two bottles of Ely's Cream Balm and am entirely well; I would not be without it.—A. C. Clarke, 341 Shawmutt Ave., Boston.

A wheelman's tool bag isn't complete without a bottle of Dr. Thomas' eclectric Oil. Heals cuts, bruises, stings, sprains. Monarch over pain.

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Walk Up and Get in Line.

New Goods Arriving Daily

You are cordially invited to call and inspect our new line of Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing. The handsomest line ever shown in Portsmouth at prices that defy competition. No cheap made goods. All made by the best manufacturers in the country. Our Motto, "Good Goods at Low Prices." All goods as represented or money refunded. Spring styles in Hats now in.

BEN DAVIS,

One Price Clothier and Furnisher,

BEST GOODS. 127 West Second St. LOWEST PRICES.

PROPOSITIONS

Have Been Submitted to Council by the N. & W.

The Railroad Company Will Either Get Out or Else Enter Into a New Lease.

The trouble between the city and the Norfolk & Western railroad has been the subject of considerable correspondence of late between the law and claims committee of council and the vice-president of the N. & W., Mr. Barr.

It is understood that Mr. Barr has finally submitted in writing two definite propositions for the city to consider. In one proposition it is stated that the railroad company does not want to give up the shops unless compelled to do so. They would like to make a new lease subject to certain conditions by which the railroad will retain the shops.

The other proposition is based on the supposition that the city wants the railroad company to give up the shops. The company say they will give up the shops, providing the city will give in return a deed for the right of way through the shop grounds. A plat was sent here showing the right of way demanded.

A long list of tools and machinery was also sent, stating that these belonged to the railroad company and that it was desired to take them along when the shops were moved.

No action has been taken on these propositions, but they will probably be submitted to council at the next meeting. So long as the N. & W. is willing to enter into a new lease, thus virtually admitting a violation of the old lease, it would seem to be an act of wisdom on the part of council to agree to this proposition. Portsmouth cannot afford to lose the N. & W. shops, to give a few councilmen an opportunity to make a grand stand play.

The Most Successfuf Specialist.

The remarkable cures performed by Dr. Greene, the distinguished specialist, are the best proof of his skill and the efficacy of his treatment.

Dr. Greene's wonderful remedies, in fact the only effectual remedies in many diseases, have made his name famous throughout the country. If you are afflicted consult him. You can consult Dr. Greene personally or by letter, free. Call or write to Dr. Greene, 148 State St., Chicago, Ill. He has developed the most perfect and successful system of cure through correspondence. The effects of overwork, excesses and all diseases of the blood and nerves are Dr. Greene's special practice. A cure is practically certain.

Below cost—men's and boys' rubber coats, at Lehman's.

Every family should have its household medicine chest, and the first bottle in it should be Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, nature's remedy for coughs and colds.

SPRING ATTRACTIONS.

We have made great preparations for spring, using care to select just the correct fabrics and styles, and variety to fit the purse of every shopper. We will call your attention to some of our ready to wear articles.

Ladies' Dress Skirts.

Black Brocaded Brilliant for 89c, 98c, $1.19 $1.25, $1.49, $1.69, $1.98.

Better grades of Skirts in Wool Novelties and Silks, at all prices.

OUR SPECIAL—Black Brocaded Satin Skirt, a winner, $6 98, confined exclusively to us, worth $9.00.

Ladies' Shirt Waists in Percales, Ginghams and Madras Cloths, all the latest ideas, prices 29c, 48c, 50c, 79c, 91c, $1.10, etc.

Our Skirts and Waists are well made and fit. Now is the time to select your Easter Skirt. Let us lay it aside for you until you get ready for it. In our Muslin Underwear Department you can find some rare bargains. A 3½ yard Skirt for 50c.

We are sole agents for the

Y. S. F. HOSIERY.

They stand on their merits.

Another lot of those Boys' Bicycle Hose just received, sizes 6 to 10, worth 20c a pair; we sell them 2 pair for 25c.

Beautiful line Ladies' Ties and Belts. All the new styles ribbons just received and also Percales, Ginghams, White Goods, etc. Can't begin to go into detail. Space too small, but sum it up thusly—The right place to buy the right goods at the right prices is at

PURCELL & BRAGDON,

Bargain Givers of Portsmouth.

LUMBER, LATH, SHINGLES,

AT LOWEST PRICES.
SEND IN YOUR ORDERS.
CORNER WASHINGTON AND NINTH STS.

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Rates $1.00 per day. Restaurant Connected.
Meals and Beds at all hours.

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WIN PURE, FRESH, CLEAN DRUGS. NYE

Corner Fourth and Chillicothe Streets, Portsmouth, Ohio.

Newest styles,

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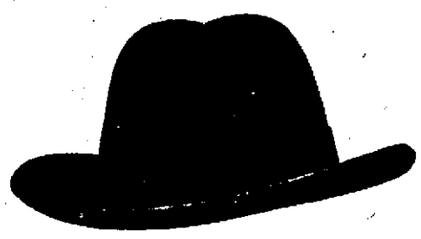

Do you want the best hat made? We have them in all the newest shades and shapes. See them in our window. Come in and try one on.

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Yes, We Are on Top.

Nothing strange about that though; you will always find J. Eisman & Co., on top when it comes to style; we are the leaders, no one disputes that fact. Come and see the latest things in Men's and Little Men's Attire. You are always welcome.

J. EISMAN & CO.

Stiff Hats,

Soft Hats,

Caps,

Tams.

Hats off, Sir! Buy an up-to-date style; they are cheap, that is if you buy at the Big Store. All shapes and colors $1.50 to $3.00.

MR. HOLCOMB

Simply Running a Side Show to Dow James' Circus.

Claimed That He Will Swing in Line at the Proper Time

And Aid the Pike County Man Land the Coveted Prize.

A Deal Is Said to Exist Between Pike and Scioto Counties--Mr. Fenton's Chances.

The following special appeared in the Cincinnati Post this morning. It is interesting in that it discloses the real object of Hon. A. T. Holcomb's candidacy:

"Columbus, O., March 14.—The Republican congressional fight in the tenth Ohio district is rapidly narrowing down between Congressman Fenton, who seeks renomination, and Judge James, of Pike county. The part that Pike county and the name of Judge James would play in the convention have been least discussed.

"Very few people, even in the district, have known that Judge James is to be a candidate. The matter has been kept quiet as a part of a shrewd political plan.

"Every county in the district will go to the convention at Portsmouth April 12th with a candidate. But the crossing of swords will really be between Fenton and James. Today their chances are about even. James is reasonably sure of the votes of Pike, Scioto and Jackson, which would give him within one vote of the majority. Jackson county will likely give her vote to James, because, if the Judge should leave the bench, Jackson county will, in the natural order of things, furnish his successor.

"Judge A. T. Holcomb will probably capture the Scioto delegation over Theo. Funk. But Holcomb's only purpose in striving for the delegation is said to be to turn it over to James. Pike county is a sort of a protege of Scioto county Republicans. Little Pike's boys always swing their blows for Scioto Republicans when help is wanted and now Scioto wants to repay them by sending Judge James to congress.

"Fenton seems to have but one advantage over James in the contest. There are a number of men in the tenth who are trimming their sails for congress, but are not ready to make the fight this summer. These may try to have Fenton renominated, because to send a new man to congress now would mean that he would have to be given a second term, while to return Fenton would give an opportunity for those ambitious ones referred to, to get the nomination two years hence. J. W. S."

Lumber Men Depressed.

John Thompson, a prominent tie dealer of Richmond, Ind., was in the city today. He says that lumber men of West Virginia are depressed because there has been no heavy rain recently. Thousands of dollars worth of lumber is in the creeks waiting for a freshet to run down to the Ohio.

Itchiness of the skin, horrible plague. Most everybody afflicted in one way or another. Only one safe, never failing cure--Doan's Ointment. At any drug store, 50 cents.

On Duty Again.

Conductor G. Severs, of the B. & O. S-W. branch, went out on his "run" this morning in charge of the mail train. He has been sick for the past ten days.

Dr. Louis H. Landman, of Cincinnati, will be at Mr. Wm. Prendergast's, No. 28 West Sixth street, Wednesday, March 16th, 1898.

PERSONAL.

Fred Winter, of Madison township, was in the city today.

H. S. Grimes returned this morning from a business trip to Roanoke.

Mr. A. E. Butler, of Columbus, is the guest of Miss Margaret Thomann, of Court street.

Mr. Asaph McCall, one of the sterling Democrats, of Bloom township, was in the city today.

Miss Minnie Grice, of Chillicothe, who has been the guest of the family of G. Severs, left today for a short visit in Wellston before returning home.

THE COOKING SCHOOL

Started Off Yesterday With a Membership of Sixty-Five Ladies.

Tomorrow will be "Bread Day" at the cooking school and all interested are invited to be there. At the opening of the school yesterday there was a larger attendance than was expected sixty-five ladies being present. The afternoon's work was very profitable and they were all more than pleased with the instruction. By the time the cooking school is over there will no doubt be so many good cooks in Portsmouth that the men will be ready to commit murder on account of "experiment dishes."

A MINISTER

Who May Be Called by a Portsmouth Church.

Rev. C. W. Boot Ordained by Bishop Vincent at Chillicothe Last Sunday Evening.

Chillicothe papers of Monday contain extended accounts of the ordination of Rev. Charles W. Boot, who has been assisting the rector of St. Paul's church of that city. Rev. Boot has had charge of the St. Andrew Mission church and has done such a splendid work in a rather shady part of Chillicothe that he has made his mark as an active and energetic church worker. He has had quite a career, having served many years in the English army, retiring in 1896 with the rank of mayor. He has served two terms in the English parliament and has traveled very extensively.

The above is interesting in view of the fact that Christ church has been seriously considering the advisability of extending a call to Rev. Mr. Boot. He will preach in this church within the next few weeks. It was the pleasure of the writer to hear Rev. Boot a few evenings ago, and the impression was more than favorable. He would be quite an acquisition to the ministerial circles of Portsmouth.

Whist Article Today.

The second of the series of Howell whist articles appears in The Times today on page seven. These articles are exceptionally good and will be found of interest to all whist players. Howell is an authority on whist and the leading advocate of new ideas on whist leads.

The Third Car.

Charles F. Turner received yesterday a car of Holland cabbage direct from the old country. This makes the third car sold in Portsmouth this season.

E. L. Gates & Co.'s is headquarters for everything in queensware, glassware, bric-a-brac and music.

New Tie Yard.

Smith & Chaney are arranigng to open a new tie yard near the B. & O. S-W. yards. A tie war between the new firm and Capt. Beatty's yards will probably be the result.

Have your bicycle repaired at Stahler Bros.

FRAGMENTS.

George Richard, of Madison township, moved into the city yesterday.

Vint Cummingham, the East End Barber, is remodeling his shop on Gallia street, and is fitting it up in the most approved style.

New Firm.

Messrs. Creekbaum and Craigmiles have formed a partnership in the painting and paper-hanging business and are meeting with excellent encouragement. They are both first-class workmen and will give all who employ them entire satisfaction. See their business card elsewhere.

Trade that old wheel for a new one at Stahler's.

Thankful.

The husband and children of the late Mrs. Mary E. Raab desire to thank their friends and neighbors for the very kind attention shown them during the illness and death of the wife and mother.

Small and large umbrellas are selling cheap at Lehman's.

To Cure Headache in 15 Minutes, Take Dr. Davis' Anti-Headach. Druggists.

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Garden Seeds.

Burpie's, Landreth's and Johnson & Stoke's. Seven Superb Sweet Peas 25c. Tube Rose Bulbs. All seeds and bulbs fresh at

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The Drink That Takes. English Chicory,

10c a Pound.

AT

J. J. Brushart's.

The greatest thing on earth to put in coffee. Clears it and gives it a delicious flavor. Try it and be convinced.

Assignee's Dress Goods

AT THE

Opera House Dry Goods Store

Some very pretty Novelties left at prices that are cheaper than they can be manufactured for.

50c Novelties reduced to 33c, now 29c.
60c Novelties reduced to 43c, now 33c.
30c Novelties reduced to 22c, now 19c.
34 inch Serges reduced to 13c, now 11c, in all colors.
Misses' Tan Hosiery, from size 6 to 8½, reduced from 10c to 7c, in different shades.
Handkerchiefs, all reduced, 1½, 2, 4, 6, 7, 10c, etc.

Outing Flannels.

6c ones reduced to 4½c
10c ones reduced to ..... 7 c

Children's Embroidered Caps.

15c ones reduced to 7c
25c ones reduced to 16c
50c ones reduced to 27c
75c ones reduced to 39c

Unbleached Canton Flannels 3c, 4c, reduced from 4½c and 5c a yard.

Gloves and Silk Mitts from 5c a pair up.

Store open every evening. Sale continues this week.

JAS. S. THOMAS,

ASSIGNEE.

BRIGHT DAYS

And fine Spring Clothing go together. The weather clerk furnishes the former and THE FAMOUS the latter. The weather has arrived and it was none in advance of our elegant Spring Clothing. Don't defer getting a new suit. Winter clothing will look shabby now with such pretty weather. There are no fancy prices on our Fancy Clothing. No one can complain that they have not an opportunity of getting a new spring suit at a reasonable price. We can supply you.

The Famous,

133 West Second St. Fred Strauss, Prop.

BIG BARGAINS.

We have received a consignment of Recliners from the manufacturers which we will sell at Second Handed Prices. Don't forget that we exchange new furniture for old at any time. Goods sold on easy weekly payments.

G. ROSENBAUM,

Dealer in new and second hand furniture, carpets and household goods,

136 West Second St., Near Market.

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AT THE

BARGAIN HOUSE.

$1 00

Men's and Women's Shoes in all the latest and nobby styles. Wonders for the money.

$1 25

This line embraces goods that are usually sold for $1.50 and they are leaders.

$1 50

Just received an immense line of new and nobby goods in Men's and Women's Fine Shoes, which are stylish and good wearing.

$2 00

Black and Tan Shoes for Men and Women are beautiful.

$2 50

Tan and Black Shoes in all the new styles.

$3, $3 50, $4

Fine Shoes made by Pingree & Smith, and W. L. Douglass, are simply elegant and are worthy of your attention before you buy. See and be convinced at

Chas. Winter's

Bargain House.

2000

Choice double pearl

Tube Rose

Bulbs, 15c per dozen. Manderville and Kings finest mixed

Sweet Peas

In bulk. Our Garden and Flower seeds are now in and are the kind that will not disappoint you.

Wurster Bros., Druggists,

"Only the Best"

Second and Court Sts.

Children's Department

is full of the newest style Clothing, Caps, Waists, etc. awaiting your inspection. Come and let us show you our line ranging in price from

$1.00 to $7.50.

On the Bottom, Too!

Well we should say so. You will always find J. EISMAN & CO. on the bottom when it comes to prices. It is a known fact that people wishing to buy goods at rock bottom prices always go to the Big Store of

J. Eisman & Co.

The Boy of To-day

is the man of to-morrow, but until then he must have suitable Clothing. Bring him to us and let us fit him with one of our up-to-date suits. We have all kinds, Vestees, Juniors, Reefers and Middy suits. Don't fail to see them.

For Twenty Years the Leader.

Benson's
Porous Plaster

So esteemed, popular and valuable have they become on account of their genuine merit as the best external remedy, that over

5,000 Physicians, Druggists and Chemists

of excellent reputation, representing the skill and intelligence of both branches of medical science, have voluntarily indorsed them. Price 25 cents. Refuse substitutes.

Seabury & Johnson, Mfg. Chemists, N. Y.

Monday And Tuesday

Bargains.

Another great money saving sale on these two days.

500 yards of choice Novelty Spring Dress Goods, double width, will be sold at 10c per yard.

500 yards double width Cashmeres, all colors, will be sold at 10c per yard.

Table Linen Bargains.

15c white and fancy Turkey red table linen will go at 12c per yd.

20c fancy Turkey red table linen will go at 15c a yard.

25c bleached, unbleached and Turkey red table linen will be sold at 19c per yard.

35c bleached, unbleached and Turkey red table linen will be sold at 25c per yard.

40c bleached, unbleached and Turkey red table linen will be sold at 30c per yard.

All higher priced linens reduced in the same proportion.

300 yards heavy blue Calico, 10c quality, will be sold 10 yards for 65c. Only one pattern to each customer.

Take advantage of these low prices.

L. & E. Yaeger

Watches! Watches!

Of all descriptions, latest styles, fine works, Elgin, Waltham, Dueber, etc., at lowest prices. Eyes examined free! Spectacles and eye glassed properly filled. Repairing of watches and jewelry a specialty. All work warranted.

EDW. LEE FEYLER,
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Will interest every man in Portsmouth who expects to build or repair houses.
Weather boarding from $8 to $13.
Flooring, pine and poplar from $15 to $20.
Shingles from $1.75 to $4.
Turned columns for porches 75c to $1.25.
Brackets and stair work, store fronts and interior finishing a specialty. Estimates given on all kinds of wood building at

A. W. Ackerman's Planing Mill,
Cor. Thirteenth and C. P. & V. Ry.,
Portsmouth, Ohio

A WATCH

Is Causing Charley Burns Plenty of Trouble.

It Belonged to His Sweetheart and He Gave It to a Friend to Pay a Small Debt.

There has been quite a commotion in certain circles during the past few days over the disappearance of a watch.

It appears that the watch originally belonged to a young lady named Roberts, who is employed as a domestic in the family of T. M. Patterson, on East Ninth street. Miss Roberts gave the watch to her "steady," Charles Burns, for him to wear a few days. She went to Cincinnati on a visit and while she was gone Burns gave the watch to a prominent young man of the city to whom he was indebted. The young man sold the watch to John Blair, of the West Side, and kept the money. When the owner of the watch came back and found she had "lost out" by the deal, she was furious and called in the aid of the police to recover her property.

Mr. Burns did not have either the watch or the cash to redeem it, and the prominent young man did not like to put up the money. John Blair would not give up the watch unless he got his money back. In this condition, Marshall Schimtt gave the parties until Saturday night to return the watch to the owner. If this is not done, the whole "push," including the prominent young man, will be arrested.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Judges Cherrington, Russell and Sibley Convened Circuit Court.

On call of the docket, the case of Ohio University vs. Cuppett & Webb was set for trial Saturday. Other cases marked for trial were Taylor vs. Newman and others, Andrews vs. City of Portsmouth, N. B. Musgrave vs. A. C. and A. D. Allen, S. L. W. Folsom vs. Kate Folsom The case of Taylor vs. Newman et al. will be heard today.

The case heard this morning was the case of Q. and S. Bing and others vs. Lipman Pakula and Bernard Augustin. In the lower courts plaintiff had secured a judgment against Pakula. Paulka for some time ran a large store at Otway. Augustin had sold him goods. The amount of the judgment was about $2,200. When an attempt was made to levy on the goods it was found Augustin held a claim on them. Plaintiffs claim that the mortage of Augustin was an illegal transfer and to the detriment of other creditors.

OBITUARY.

LUTZ.

Miss Rena Lutz, whose serious illness was mentioned yesterday, passed away about eight o'clock last evening. She had been sick with typhoid pneumonia for about a week and a half and had been unconscious since Saturday. She was about fifteen years old and was the bright little daughter of Mrs. J. N. Lutz, of East Ninth street. She leaves a mother, brothers, Louis, John and Rollie, and two sisters, Mrs. Fred Smith and Miss Madaline, to mourn her sad death.

The funeral will be held from the house tomorrow afternoon.

NOT SO.

The Report That John Crucher and Fannie Kyle Had Eloped.

On Saturday evening Miss Fannie Kyle, of West Third street, left on the C. & O. to visit relatives in and near Huntington, W. Va. On the same train was a gentleman friend of the lady's, who was going to Ashland, and whose name is John Crucher. It was rumored about town that the couple had eloped to Ashland for the puprose of being married, but Mr. Crucher returned Sunday morning and explains that that was not the case. It was only a coincidence. Miss Kyle will spend several weeks at Huntington.

A Serious Accident.

"Doc" Brown, a helper on the little bar mill at the Burgess, met with a serious accident this morning while at work. He was helping lift a large, red-hot ingot weighing 450 pounds, when it fell striking him on the foot and mashing it severely. He will be laid up for a week or more.

A Six O'clock Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Levi will entertain this evening with an elaborate six o'clock dinner in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Levi, of Zanesville, who are spending their honeymoon in this city. A number of intimate friends and relatives will be guests at the dinner.

The Times Called the Turn.

George Walters has been selected by Postmaster Philo Clark as his deputy. The Times called the turn on this appointment the day after Mr. Clark was named for the office.

Seven sweet peas, something superb, at Fisher & Streich's.

E. L. Gates & Co. are attracting no little attention with their 10, 15 and 25 cent counters.

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

Advance sale of seats indicates that Robert Downing will have a big house tomorrow night, when he will present "The Gladiator."

The "Joshua Simpkins" company, carrying their own special scenery, will produce the great pastoral comedy drama of that name at the Grand opera house next Saturday in matinee and at night. The piece deals with country life and people, three acts of the play being laid in one of the many quaint villages of Vermont. The second act (in three scenes) portrays Uncle Josh's first visit to Washington City. In the third act a sensational saw-mill effect is shown, being nothing more nor less than a complete saw-mill in full operation, cutting up genuine timber. The saw used is a genuine buzz, or circular saw, and cuts through timber at lightning speed.

Robert Downing, who comes to the Grand Wednesday night, is a great horse fancier and his stable contains some magnificent specimens of the equine tribe. His carriage horses are immensely admired in Washington, in which city Mr. Downing owns $35,000 in real estate. The land adjoins his present residence, "Edgmore." Mr. Downing being very wealthy puts on all his pieces in superb style, and a magnificent rendition of "The Gladiator" is assured for tomorrow evening. By a special arrangement there will be no increase in the regular house prices.

The "Joshua Simpkins" company travels in its own Pullman car and the company carries two bands.

McCauley-Patton repertoire company all next week.

Are Settling Up.

The boys who were arrested Sunday by Constable Wear for rolling stones down the Damarin hill, and for trespassing, have settled up with 'Squire Cole. The boys were nice little fellows and did not mean to do anything bad. They were just having fun.

To Abandon the Canal.

A bill has been introduced in the legislature to abandon the Ohio canal from Millersport, Fairfield county, to Portsmouth. A commission consisting of two residents of each county shall be appointed to arrange for the sale or lease of the canal.

Ice Cream Social.

The Building society of the German Presbyterian church will give an ice cream social at the home of Mrs. Jno. Linck, 25 East Sixth street, Thursday evening. A good program has been prepared and ice cream and other refreshments will be served.

"Ye Olden Time" hulled corn is a healthful breakfast dish. Send five labels "Ye Olden Time," and get a valualbe cook book.

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Soup Every Day.

The Scioto Sample rooms at 173 West Second street, will serve soup every day and hot lunch Tuesday and Saturday evenings. D. M. McNAUGHTEN, Proprietor.

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WANT COLUMN.

LOST—Gold chain bracelet, somewhere between Seel's dancing hall and Eleventh and Lincoln streets. Finder please return to 175 W. Second street and receive reward

WANTED—An experienced girl for general house work at 32 W. Second street.

FOR SALE—One 4-year old dark iron gray colt, weight 1065; also a surrey in good repair, just out of the shop. Inquire of W. A. Harper, Gallia pike,

WANTED—An insurance solicitor. Call at Room 12, Elk building, Wednesday.

FOR SALE—House furniture. Inquire of Doc Goodpastor, Twelfth and North Waller streets

WANTED—An Experienced girl for general house work; references required. Call in forenoon or evening. Mrs. Dr. Kline, 45 W. Fourth street.

FOR SALE—Cottage lot, 60x123, corner Sixth and Union; cheap if sold soon. Call at the property, 602 Union st. 15-6

LOST—A kid mitten on Chillicothe, between Sixth and Seventh streets. Finder please leave at Langdon's grocery.

LOST—Letter on East Ninth street Sunday night, addressed to Miss Mollie Wheeler, Cincinnati, O. Finder please return to 193 E Ninth street.

FOR RENT—Two story frame house at 130 West Sixth Street.

FOR SALE—A small tent. Two dollars will buy it Call at 61 Gallia street.

LOST—A ten dollar bill on Front, Chillicothe or Second streets, Return to E. Dunaway and receive $5 reward.

FOR SALE—Corner grocery doing a cash business. Monthly sales $650. Will take $500, including stock, fixtures, horse, wagon and good will. J. S. Dodge, Elk Building.

STARTLING PRICE QUOTATIONS ON NEW GOODS
That Will Draw Big Crowds This Week.

Novelty Dress Goods.

We are showing a beautiful collection of new and charming effects in Dress Fabrics, both Foreign and Domestic.

Ladies $1 Shirt Waists for this sale 49c.

Special Prices for this Week.

8 yd Novelty Dress Pattern, all colors, worth $1.50, this week 97c.
8 yd Wool Serge Dress Patterns, all colors, worth $1 50, this week 97c.
36 in. Wool Serges, all colors, worth 30c. a yard, for this week 20c a yard.
38 in. Wool Serges, all colors, worth 30c a yd, for this week 20c. a yd.

12½c Percales, divided into two lots, for this sale 7½ and 8c.

36 in. All Wool Serges, all colors, worth 40c. a yard, for this week 29c. yd.
New Novelty Checks and Fancy Mixtures, 35 in. wide, worth 45c, for this week 25c yd.
7 yds Pattern Wool Novelty, all colors, worth $2, for this week $1 54.
8 yd Pattern, latest Novelties in Spring Dress Goods, beautiful colors, worth $3, for this week $1.19.

Checked Crashes 3c a yd.

The New Black Goods.

We have made some startling price inducements that will cause talk all over this city and vicinity.
8 yd Pattern of Black Brocade, worth $1.75, for this week 97c.
7 yd Pattern Black Brocade, worth $2, for this week $1 25.
7 yd Pattern Black Brocade, worth $2 25, for this week $1.54 a pattern.

Best Indigo Blue Calico 4c a yard.

8 yd Pattern Black Wool Serge, worth $1.50, for this week 97c.
7 yd Pattern Black Wool Serge, worth $1.65, for this sale $1.05
7 yd Pattern Black Wool Cashmere, worth $2, for this week $1.40.
Black Brocades, beautiful patterns, worth 40c, for this week 25c.

Bleached Table Linen, 60 in. wide, at 25c yd.

Heavy Bubleached Muslin, worth 4½c, 10 yds for 35c.

Spring Silk Headquarters. Gorgeous Array of Bargains.

Our price in every instance about half what others ask.
Superb quality Taffeta Silks for 25c a yd.
Superb quality India Silks for 25c yd.
Pretty line Fancy Silks, regular 50c quality, for this week 32c yd.

Extra Heavy Unbleached Muslin, worth 5c. yd, 10 yds for 39c.

Big line Fancy Silks, regular 65c quality, for this week 35c yd.
Big line Fancy Silks, regular 75 quality, for this week 49c yd.
Big Line Fancy Silks, special prices for this week 70c, 75 and 89c, regular $1 qualities.

Men's Bordered Handkerchiefs, worth 5c. apiece, 10 for 25c.

Laces! Laces!

Great purchase of manufacturers sample pieces this season. Newest patterns, ranging in length of 3½ and 4½ yds, from 1c yd upwards.

Ladies' Bordered Handkerchiefs, worth 5c apiece, 10 for 25c.

Lace Curtain Sale.

500 pairs Nottingham Lace Curtains to be offered at ridiculously low prices this week. 49c, 70c, 75c, 85c, 95c and $1 pair.

Good Red Table Damask 15c yd.

Window Shades. Special Prices.

Felt Window Shades, all colors, good spring roller, 10c each.
Felt Window Shades with Fringe, all colors, good spring roller, at 15c each.
Opaque Window Shades, all colors, good spring roller, at 25c.
Opaque Window Shades with Fringe, good spring roller, 29c.
Opaque Window Shades with Fringe, good spring roller, 35c.
Opaque Window Shades with Fringe, good spring roller, 49c.

Shirting Calicoes 3¾c yd.

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2 bars Key Soap	5c
2 bars Columbia	5c
8 bars Star Soap	25c
8 bars Lenox Soap	25c
8 bars Chinese Laundry	25c
Rolled Oats	5c
Quaker Rolled Oats	10c

Onion sets, garden seeds, Northern Ohio and Early Rose seed potatoes.

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Men's Working Shirts	20 & 25c
Men's Jeans Pants	50c
Men's Black Satteen Shirts	35c

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That Will Be the Court of Inquiry's Report.

SPAIN BLEW UP THE MAINE.

Ten Million Dollars Indemnity Will Be Demanded.

ARBITRATION WILL BE URGED.

The Administration Will Be Inclined to Yield.

CONGRESS MAY PREVENT THIS.

A Large Majority of Congressman Will Vigorously Contend That Such a Matter of Honor Can Not Be Arbitrated, but It Is Expected That the Leaders In Both Houses Will Favor Such a Course and Will Make an Effort to Adjourn and Leave the Whole Matter In the Hands of the President—Two Fine Warships Purchased From Brazil, Which Spain Was Trying to Get Possession Of.

Washington, March 15.—The following important facts with reference to the Maine are on every tongue here:

First—The board of inquiry will report this week that the explosion was external.

Second—The president will immediately, through Minister Woodford, demand from Spain an indemnification of $10,000,000.

Third—Spain is expected to reply expressing her willingness to pay if she is responsible, but maintaining that her own investigation shows that the explosion was internal and purely accidental. She will therefore suggest reference to an international board of arbitration.

Fourth—In such an event the administration would be disposed to comply with the suggestion—unless there is an emeute in Havana, or an irresistible demand for war sweeps through congress.

Fifth—If congress acquiesces in the suggestion, the attempt will be made to adjourn that body and leave the whole matter in the president's hands.

Sixth—It is expected that a large majority of congressmen will claim that such a matter of honor can not be arbitrated. It is further expected that the leaders of both houses, including Senator Davis of Minnesota, will favor arbitration.

WARSHIPS PURCHASED.

Uncle Sam Secures Two Fine Vessels From Brazil—Spain Was After the Same Ships.

Washington, March 15.—The triumphant purchase by the navy department of two fine cruisers built and building at Elswick, England, for the Brazilian government closed a week's negotiations.

Possibly the officials took more pleasure in closing up the business in this manner because of the knowledge that the Spanish agents had been striving to secure these very ships, to whom, it is said, they would be of much greater value in case of trouble than to the United States.

The next question is how to get the ships home, and that has not yet been settled, according to the secretary of the navy. The United States flag will be hoisted over the new ships within a week, probably, and just as soon as the crew can be put aboard the Amazonas she will start for the United States. The other vessel will follow at the earliest possible moment.

The availability of the two Brazilian ships was first brought to the attention of the navy department by Mr. Lane, agent of the Maxim-Nordenfeldt company, who was authorized to dispose of these ships building at Elswick and two others in course of construction in France.

Latest and Best Products.

Mr. Lane says that the two ships purchased will be a most desirable acquisition to the American navy, as they are the latest and best products of the famous Armstrongs yards.

One of the ships is complete in every respect, has her coal supply and ammunition on board, and steam can be raised at any time.

There will be no trouble in bringing this ship across, as an adequate force from the local yards can be secured for the service.

It is said the coal and ammunition on board passed with the sale to the United States. The ammunition is not all of the kind in use by the United States navy, so that the supply of ammunition is a necessary adjunct to the new ships.

The other ship has been launched, but it will take some time to make her ready for sea. Mr. Lane believes, however, that there will be no difficulty in bringing her over immediately if it is desired to make the move without delay.

Colonel Heywood, the commandant of the Marine corps, made five details of marines for cruisers now being repaired or ready for commision. There are two drafts of 45 each for the Philadelphia and the Charleston at Mare island, one of 52 for the Newark at Norfolk, and two of 30 each for the Columbia and Minneapolis at League island.

A dangerous deficiency in the engineer branch of the navy has been brought to light strikingly in the fact that it is scarcely possible to secure a staff of engineer officers to bring back to the United States any of the ships purchased abroad.

Will Be Very Useful.

The two Brazilian vessels will be extremely useful additions to the United States in either war or peace, says Secretary Long, who acknowledges they have been bought by the United States.

They are steel sheathed and coppered, with twin screws, and will be the first cruisers in our navy to embody that most useful feature of naval construction—sheathing—for which Chief Constructor Hichborn has worked earnestly for many years past. He finally succeeded in having some of the smaller gunboats constructed on this principle.

The Amazonas is rated at 3,600 tons displacement, with an indicated horsepower under natural draft of 7,500, which is calculated to develop 20 knots' speed. Thus, while the ship is about the size of the Charleston, she is much faster.

Her armament is also much more formidable—not so much in caliber, for the main battery is made up of 6-inch guns, but these guns, as well as the 4.7-inch guns, are of what is known as 50 calibers length, giving them an unusual range and power.

In addition to this they have 10 6-pounder quick-firing guns, four 1-pounders, four Maxim machine guns, and two boat or field guns. The torpedo tubes are three in number.

The coal capacity is 850 tons, giving her an effective steaming radius of 8,000 knots, a most valuable feature, inasmuch as it would enable the ship to cross and recross the Atlantic without coaling.

The cruisers carry no armor in the ordinary sense, but their machinery is protected from the fire of guns by an arched steel deck just below the water line, varying in thickness from 1.2 to 3.5 inches. The battery has an unusual train, being arranged to fire three ahead and three astern of the principal guns.

Great Sensation Caused.

Madrid, March 15.—A great sensation has been caused here by an official dispatch from Havana saying that the insurgent leaders Cayito, Alvarez and Nunez have been killed by other insurgents while the former were on their way to tender their submission to the Spaniards. Official circles here claim that the action of Cayito and his companions is proof that an important section of the insurgents is anxious to accept the "legal regime."

Preparations Going On.

New Haven, March 15.—Preparations are going on at the Winchester Repeating Arms company's factory in this city that indicates the factory will be set running 24 hours a day at once. Reports are current that the government has placed a big demand order for a large additional order of Lee rifles for the navy with the Winchester company, and that ammunition is also being heavily ordered.

Shot and Shell.

Pensacola, Fla., March 15. — The schooner Josephine Mestier has arrived with a large quantity of shot and shell for the forts and batteries here. A large lot of powder for the government arrived over the Louisville and Nashville railroad, and two carloads of torpedoes also arrived. The movement of troops from Fort Barrancas to the heavy batteries on Santa Rosa island has begun.

A Hurry Order Received.

New York, March 15.—A hurry order was received at the Brooklyn navy yard from Washington for a 6-inch gun to be sent immediately to San Francisco. The gun is a large rapid-fire breech-loading rifle which has been on the receiving ship Vermont. The work of transferring the gun commenced at once.

Danger to Europe.

Paris, March 15.—According to information obtained from good sources the Austrian emperor is making great efforts to induce the European powers to present to the United States the danger to Europe of carrying any further their interference in Cuban affairs. Emperor William is warmly seconding the efforts of Emperor Francis Joseph.

Germany Has a Grudge.

London, March 15.—The Vienna correspondent of The Standard declares that Austria and Germany sympathize with Spain, the former being actuated by family ties between the two reigning houses, and the latter by a grudge against the United States.

Troops Are Moving.

El Reno, O. T., March 15.—The United States troops at Fort Sill are moving, the objective point being Atlanta. They will be transported by the Rock Island road via Fort Worth, Tex.

No Confidence In Spain.

Paris, March 15.—Although business on the bourse opened better, the incessant decline in Spanish fours weaken all securities all around. There were rumors of forced sales.

Inspecting Auxiliary Ships.

New York, March 15.—The auxiliary board inspected the St. Louis and the New York of the American line. The visit to the St. Louis was a short one. The steamship was constructed under the supervision of naval experts, and all of the officers composing the board were familiar with the plan of the vessel. The New York was constructed when the company sailed its ships under the British flag. The New York was at one time in the reserve of the British admiralty, and was built under the supervision of English officers.

Bids For Ammunition.

Washington, March 15.—The bureau of ordnance of the war department opened bids for a large supply of armor-piercing projectiles and for 12,000,000 rifle ball cartridges. The bidding brought together a number of the representatives of the large steel and ammunition companies, some of whom took occasion to give assurances that in the present emergency government work would be given the preference over commercial orders.

Some Wonderful Guns.

London, March 15.—The Daily News, commenting on the "great interest in the defensive experiment now on its trial in America," says: "It is quite on the cards that under the stimulus of danger the Americans will turn out some wonderful guns, beside which the Hotchkiss and the Maxim will be mere children's toys."

Devoid of Public Interest.

Washington, March 15.—The proceedings in the house were utterly devoid of public interest. The time was devoted to District of Columbia business.

Dr. Guiteras Heard From.

Philadelphia, March 15.—Dr. John Guiteras, the representative of the Cuban junta in this city, in an open letter discusses the published statements that there is a project on foot to settle the Cuban question on a basis of autonomy. "The plan," says Dr. Guiteras, "suggests for Cuba all the privileges now enjoyed by Canada. I can not believe that such a plan is entertained by the United States government, and I feel that an appeal should be made to public opinion to pronounce itself against the consummation of such a sacrifice."

Racing at Lakeside.

Chicago, March 15.—Racing will begin in this vicinity May 5. The management of the Lakeside track in Indiana made this announcement. The meeting will be one of 15 days only (all the law allows), with no purses less than $400. Dick Dwyer will officiate as starter. The program books for the meeting will be issued by Secretary Martin Nathanson April 1.

General Kearney Married.

Charlottesville, Va., March 15.—General John Watts Kearney and Miss Elizabeth Montgomery Harrison were married at the residence of Mrs. Green Payton, near here. General and Mrs. Kearney left on the 5:40 Southern train for New York, whence they will sail on Wednesday for a bridal tour in Europe.

Swindled Old Soldiers.

Tipton, Ind., March 15.—J. M. Boler, who recently came from Pennsylvania to this county and engaged in the treatment of chronic diseases, is badly wanted by a number of old soldiers in the neighborhood, who claim that he swindled them out of various sums.

Miners' Wages Advanced.

Chattanooga, March 15.—The Dayton Coal and Iron company of Dayton, Tenn., has announced an advance of 10 per cent in the wages of its miners—1,100 in number—to take effect April 1. Other laborers had their wages advanced from 12 to 15 per cent.

Senator Thurston's Wife Dead.

Havana, March 15.—A telegram received by Consul General Lee from Consul Barker says the wife of Senator Thurston died on board the yacht Anita in Sagua harbor.

DO IT YOURSELF.

You can tell just as well as a physician whether your kidneys are diseased or healthy. The way to do is to take a bottle or glass tumbler, and fill it with urine. If there is a sediment—a powder like substance—at the bottom after standing a day and night, there is something wrong with the kidneys. Another sure sign of disease is a desire to urinate often, and still another sign is pain in the back. If urine stains linen, there is no doubt that the kidneys are affected.

Any and all diseases of the kidneys, liver, bladder and of the urinary passages and constipation of the bowels are cured by Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. There is no question about its being the best and surest medicine in the world for such troubles. It quickly relieves and cures inability to hold urine, and people, young or old, who take it are not compelled to get up a number of times during the night. For putting an end to that scalding pain experienced in passing urine, nothing is so good as Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. It corrects the bad effects of whiskey and beer; is pleasant to the taste, and does not seem to be medicine at all. Diseases of the kidneys and bladder often require the use of instruments to push back the sandy matter so the urine can be voided. In such cases Favorite Remedy should be taken without further delay or the disease may prove fatal. It is sold for one dollar a bottle at all drug stores. It is well worth many times its price.

Samples Free.

If you wish to test Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy before buying it, send your full post office address to the Dr. David Kennedy Corporation, Rondout, N. Y., and mention this paper. We will then mail you a sample bottle free, as well as circulars giving full directions for its use. Every reader of the Times can depend upon the genuineness of this liberal offer, and all sufferers from kidney troubles should take advantage of it at once.

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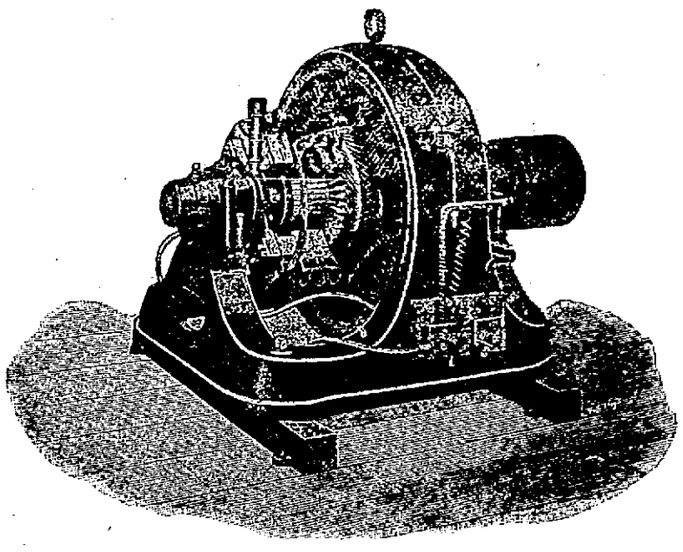

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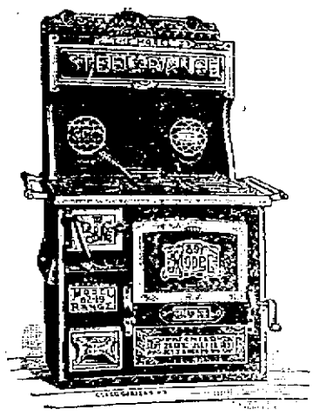

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East bound.	West bound.
*11:50 a. m.	* 4:50 a. m.
* 2:49 p. m.	* 7:10 a. m.
† 7:15 p. m.	* 2:05 p. m.
*12:00 p. m.	† 2:49 p. m.

C. P. & V. R. R.

Leave	Arrive
† 6:05 a. m.	*12 05 p. m.
* 2:00 p. m.	† 8:55 p. m.

N. & W. R. R.

North bound	East bound
* 5:15 a. m.	†10:55 a. m.
† 4:42 p. m.	† 3:42 p. m.
†10:28 a. m.	*11:10 p. m.

B. & O. S-W. (Hamden Junction)

Leave	Arrive
†10:50 a. m.	†10:40 a. m.
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General Assembly Has Begun Its Week's Work.

SEVERAL BILLS ARE INTRODUCED.

An Effort Is to Be Made to Abandon Be Canal From Millersport to Portsmouth—A Joint Resolution Adopted Urging That a New Battleship to Be Built Be Named Ohio.

Columbus, O., March 15.—In the senate Mr. Carpenter offered the following joint resolution:

Whereas, The state of Ohio by virtue of her history and progress and all that contributes to the good name and glory of a member of the American Union has earned the rank she now enjoys; and, whereas, in the hours of our country's peril Ohio's brave sons and daughters have ever done their utmost to protect the flag and sustain the strength of the government; and, whereas, it would seem proper that one of the battleships of the United States navy should bear the name of Ohio; therefore be it

Resolved, by the generally assembly of Ohio, That the honorable secretary of the navy and other officials of the government be and are hereby respectfully requested to consider the propriety of giving to one of the new battleships the name of our beloved state; and, further, be it

Resolved, That our senators and representatives in congress be asked to give this request their support.

The resolution was unanimously adopted and at once sent to the house, where like action was taken.

In the House.

The following bills were introduced in the house.

Mr. Hess—Providing that a levy can be made to pay bonds issued under the law of two years ago, which extends the time of payment.

Same—Authorizing the commissioners of Shelby county to levy a tax of .5 mill for county purposes.

Mr. Leeper—Amending section 5006 so that it shall apply to corporations, cities and villages and hold them responsible for damages so claimed in the petition.

Mr. Niles—Providing that benefits by diking shall be considered in assessing costs for ditching.

Mr. McKinnon—Providing that the depositary law shall apply to all cities and villages of the state.

Mr. Cline of Clermont—Providing that medicines containing poisonous ingredients need not be labeled as such when prescribed by physicians.

Mr. Snider of Greene—Amending the law against rape to provide that a mere attempt to abuse a child under 12, though the child consent, shall be punishable with imprisonment in the penitentiary for from one to five years.

Mr. Bell of Madison—Requiring city councils to enact any ordinance petitioned by 15 per cent of the voters of the city, and providing that the ordinance shall go into effect when it has been indorsed by popular vote.

Mr. Bolin of Pickaway—Providing for the abandonment of the Columbus side cut and the Ohio canal south of Millersport.

Mr. Williams of Licking—Providing for the protection of skunks by fixing a fine of $20 or 30 days' imprisonment, or both, for killing one of the animals.

Mr. Hazlett of Crawford—Providing for the regulation of banks and banking and the inspection of state and private banks.

Mr. Armstrong of Belmont—Authorizing the construction of free turnpikes in precincts instead of townships, under the direction of township trustees.

Mr. Meacham of Cuyahoga—Compelling foreign indemnity companies to furnish surety with the secretary of state.

In the Senate.

The following bills were introduced in the senate:

Senator May—Regulating the practice of architecture by providing for examinations.

Senator Leet—To allow all savings banks with a paid-up capital stock of $200,000 to do a trust company business.

Senator Alexander—Correcting technicalities and more fully legalizing the issue of bonds for special improvements.

Senator Kennon—To require all insurance companies with assets of $5,000,000 or more to pay all expenses of an investigation when ordered by the state insurance commissioner.

Senator Cromley — Amending the ditch laws so that a ditch extending into two townships, whether they are in the same county or in separate counties, can be built by the township trustees instead of the county commissioners.

Senator Valentine—Requiring all corporations doing a business for profit to make an annual report to the secretary of state. The report shall contain the list of officials, the amount of business transacted, capital invested, etc.

The following bills were passed in the senate:

Senator Wolcott—Requiring all common pleas judges to hold court 270 days instead of 240 days.

Senator Garfield—To authorize a topographic survey of the state in cooperation with the United States geological survey. It carries with it an appropriation of $200,000, the United States government paying a like amount.

A Society Sensation.

Cleveland, March 15. — Fashionable society in Cleveland has been startled by the divorce suit just begun in New York by Edward Stephens, the father of the well known Mrs. "Jack" Bloodgood. Several years ago Mr. Stephens married in New York, at the home of her sister, Miss Emi Black, one of the most beautiful young ladies of Cleveland and a society belle. Society was taken by surprise then, and there was still further talk when she returned home and lived with her parents. It now appears that she soon afterward obtained a divorce in this city, the matter being kept very quiet and the newspapers failing to ascertain the fact.

TWO BIG BOSSES

Marshaling Their Forces to Make War on Hanna Republicans.

Cleveland, March 15.—The Bushnell and Kurtz forces are marshaled for another battle, according to the statement of J. W. Holcomb, one of the members of the Republican committee of 15 in this city.

Delegates to the next Republican state convention will soon be chosen. Those from this county will be selected in county convention next Saturday. Mr. Holcomb says he has evidence to show that Mayor McKisson will try to capture the county convention, and that the Bushnell and Kurtz men will do the same thing the state over.

With the state convention in their hands the alleged plan is to indorse the action of the Republicans who bolted Senator Hanna in the legislature, condemn the selection of Senator Hanna as brought about by improper means, and appoint a state Republican committee which will be antagonistic not only to Senator Hanna, but to President McKinley.

Assault Is Alleged.

Youngstown, O., March 15.—A sensational petition was filed in court by Miss Emma Kerr against Dr. R. H. Artherholt, a well known physician of the city, who alleges that while treating her as a patient at his office he committed an assault, causing severe illness and requiring the attention of other physicians. She asks judgment for $5,000.

New Incorporations.

Columbus, O., March 15.—The Smith, Jones & Worts company, Toledo, capital stock $25,000; the Adelaide Brick and Tile comapny, Claridon, capital stock $10,000; the Standard Heating and Manufacturing company, Cleveland, capital stock $25,000; the Collinwood Telephone company, Collinwood, capital stock $10,000.

Striking Close Home.

Columbus, O., March 15.—Representative Adkins of Allen county testified before the investigating committee that ex-Sheriff James Ross of this city told him it would be of advantage to him if he would absent himself when the vote was taken on the Bracken 2-cent fare bill.

Said to Be Short In His Accounts.

Toledo, O., March 15.—E. B. Langel, the letter-carrier who placed his resignation in Postmaster Brand's hands Thursday last and then disappeared, is said to be short in his accounts as record keeper of Maumee tent of the Maccabees.

A Nurseryman Suicides.

Tippecanoe City, O., March 15.—James White, 40, a married nurseryman, living four miles southeast of here, committed suicide. He fired two shots, one into his head and the other into his breast. Financial trouble was the cause.

Murder or Suicide?

Columbus, O., March 15.—Rosa Pfeifer, 22, died from a gunshot wound in her mouth, inflicted either by herself or her husband, William Pfeifer, with whom she quarreled.

Crushed to Death.

Urbana, O., March 15.—Calvin Gales, 8, was riding on a wood wagon, and, losing his balance, fell off. Another wagon passing ran over the boy, killing him instantly.

A Sheriff Resigns.

Medina, O., March 15.—Sheriff Edward Gilbert has resigned and J. D. Carpenter of Lodi has been appointed to fill out the unexpired term.

Charged With Patricide.

Xenia, O., March 15.—Charles Matthews is charged with the murder of his father, Dr. A. A. Matthews.

Commissions Wiped Out.

Chicago, March 15.—The transcontinental rate war has had one good effect, and that is that the transcontinental lines have been compelled to abandon their excessive commissions. For a long time they have been paying $5 a ticket, but the rates at which they are now carrying the business they can not afford to pay this amount, and they have decided that upon all March business they will pay the normal commission and nothing more.

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HOWELL ON WHIST.

Lessons Learned From Some Hard Fought Battles.

II.

The New Jersey Whist club team, which some time ago took the American Whist league trophy away from the Baltimoreans after a heartbreaking battle of brains, a few days later successfully defended its prize against the powerful representatives of the Brooklyn Whist club. This time the Jerseymen won by no small margin, as they had done in the match at Baltimore, but by the score of 28 to 16, which in matches of this sort is considered evidence of decided superiority. It is not yet time for the heterodox whist writers like myself to crow, but it is quite clear that the New Jersey champions are playing anything but an orthodox game. They have rejected the fourth best lead, which is the cornerstone of long suitism according to St. Cavendish, and have substituted for it a system of small card leads, indicative of strength or of weakness—according to the card led—in the rest of the hand. If a member of the team leads a 2, 3, 4, 5 or 6, he shows strength in trumps and for reentry; if he leads a 7, 8, 9 or 10, he shows still his long suit as a general thing, but weakness outside of it. Supporting cards from weak suits when the longer suits appear to be hardly worth opening, or better for defensive than for offensive purposes, are a part of the Jersey system.

One entertaining whist writer, my friend Foster, calls this style of play the common sense game, but it is nothing of the sort. It is a very elaborately devised system, which no doubt has an element of common sense in it, as everything good has, and there is no other reason for calling it common sense whist. It is really a variety of the invitation game, which has a great hold on the whist public today. Its origin may be found in my little book, "Whist Openings," published two years ago. There I recommended the 2, 3, 4 and 5 for long suit openings indicative of accompanying strength, but pointed out that individual players or teams might add the 6 to the same category. My friend Foster didn't quite know how to take these suggestions. At first he liked them. Then he condemned them as conducive to a wooden game, which, of all things, the arch short suiter despises. Now he finds a champion team using what is merely a slight variation of the one explained in "Whist Openings," and he accepts it, embraces it, as his true love, the common sense game.

My other friend, Work, who, if not so entertaining as Foster, is quite as able a theorist and a much abler player, calls the Jersey system what it is—the invitation game. It is almost precisely that variety of the invitation game which Charles Stuart Street of Boston has recently christened, in his "Whist Up to Date," the "modified" game. This system is used by the Pyramid Whist club, which is unquestionably the strongest coterie of players in New England. They are a few—less than a dozen—experts who have been drawn together by a common desire to get away from the strict long suit routine and make the small card opening mean something. Their modified game is, however, modified beyond Street. His treatise lays down the 2, 3, 4 and 5 as the strong and the 6, 7 and 8 as the weak long suit leads, but the Pyramid players—of whom he is one, but not the only one—have stretched this law considerably. They now play only the 2, 3 and 4 to show trump strength, and not infrequently lead the other small cards, up to the 8, as the "top of nothing"—that is, from the head of weak suits, long or short. In fact, they practice—so far as the openings are concerned—very nearly the system which I broached two years ago.

When you come to compare the existing varieties of the invitation game, you find that they are different merely in matters of detail. The same principle underlies them all—namely, don't lead the lowest card of a plain suit unless you have trump and re-entry strength back of it and desire to encourage partner to play a forward game. Two years ago I thought the 2, 3, 4 and 5 were about all the small cards the player would need for this purpose; that the 6 and higher small cards would so seldom be found at the bottom of long suits accompanied by strength; that a different meaning might safely be attached to them without diminishing the elasticity of the system. Now it appears that the New Jersey players believe the 6 to be necessary as a strong long suit card, and the Pyramids, on the other hand, believe both the 6 and the 5 to be unnecessary.

For my own part, I frankly admit that I am not altogether satisfied with any of these arbitrary divisions of the cards, although I am responsible for their introduction. The principle underlying them—the lead of the lowest card of a plain suit only when the rest of the hand is strong—is sound and unobjectionable. There is some question, however, about the proper method of application of the principle. The practice that I now follow, which is the practice of the Howell Whist club teams, is this: If a hand demands the opening of a long suit with a small card, I lead the lowest of the suit if I have four or more trumps, and the penultimate or any small card above the lowest if I have less than four trumps. This method differs in effect but little from the original 2, 3, 4, 5 idea, but it is more elastic and conservative. It works very well in every instance, and is quite well liked by all players who have tried it. It seems to me to be really the simplest form of the invitation game, so far as this style of play is at present developed.

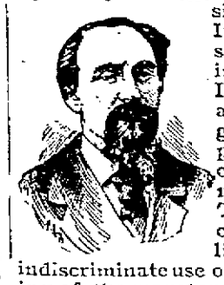
As I said at the outset of this article, the recent success of the invitation game does not justify early crowing. It is better in the interest of whist science to let the experimenting go on and calmly to await the universal verdict. E. C. HOWELL.

The Rothschild School In London.

Near Whitechapel, in one of the poorest and most squalid districts in London, is the Rothschild school, the largest in the world, educating 3,500 children, belonging mostly to the poorest foreign Jews, and having a staff of 100 teachers. It was founded 55 years ago by a Rothschild of that time and has always been presided over by one of the family, the present Baron Rothschild now performing that office. Free breakfasts are given each morning to all the children who wish them, no questions being asked. In April of each year, near the Jewish passover, there are presented to each boy pupil a suit of clothes and a pair of shoes and to each girl a frock, with some other article of costume. In October a second pair of boots or shoes is offered to each one who needs them. Less than 2 per cent of the pupils decline the free meals offered. Connected with the school is a savings bank department, admitting minimum deposits of a penny and allowing 10 per cent on all sums deposited up to £5 for the pupils and £15 for the teachers.—New York Tribune.

Too Much Knife!

The use of the surgeon's knife is becoming so general, resulting fatally in such a large number of cases, as to occasion general alarm.



Mr. William Walpole, of Walshtown, South Dakota, writes; "About three years ago, there came under my left eye a little blotch about the size of a small pea. It grew rapidly, and shooting pains ran in every direction. I became alarmed and consulted a good doctor, who pronounced it cancer, and said that it must be cut out. This I would not consent to, having little faith in the indiscriminate use of the knife. Reading of the many cures made by S. S. S., I determined to give that medicine a trial, and after I had taken it a few days, the cancer became irritated and began to discharge. This after awhile ceased, leaving a small scab, which finally dropped off, and only a healthy little scar remained to mark the place where the destroyer had held full sway.

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1 10c pkg. codfish	8c
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1 lb crackers	5c
3 mackerel	10c
2 Holland herring	5c
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HOTEL BEAT

Worked His Game on the Safford Hotel Last Week.

Skipped Out Sunday Leaving a Satchel of Waste Paper

In His Room as a Souvenir for the Hotel Proprietor---Went to Ironton From Here.

Landlord Patterson, of the Hotel Safford, is looking for a slick stranger who jumped a small board bill last week.

The fellow came to the hotel last Thursday morning. He was apparently about forty-five years of age and of medium height. He walked briskly up to the register and signed himself "H. Burnett, Columbus, O." Mr. Burnett said he would be in the city some days, and was assigned to room 18. He had a grip with him that looked as though it was packed with clothes.

Mr. Burnett loafed about the hotel until Friday night. Then he started out and got on a big jamboree. Landlord Patterson saw him Saturday, apparently much the worse for liquor, and when he did not show up Saturday night supposed he was just on a big drunk. When the man did not show up by Monday Mr. Patterson decided to make an examination of his room. He did so and found that the man's effects consisted of a grip worth about fifty cents, stuffed with railroad guides and waste paper. Then Mr. Patterson knew he was the victim of a "hotel beat" and notified the police. A traveling man who was at the Hotel Safford this morning said he saw a man answering Burnett's description at Ironton yesterday at the New Ironton House.

A PRIMARY ECHO.

How it Came That Frank L. Marting Was Not a Candidate.

Frank L. Marting, Esq., is one of the best Republicans in the city, a clean, honorable and enterprising merchant and an all-around good citizen and Christian gentleman. His friends in the Sixth ward wanted him to make the race for the nomination to the school board, in the interest of clean schools, and he agreed to do so. Then came the gang with its boodle methods and insisted that Mr. Marting be side-tracked in favor of Harry Kahmar, a well-knownward heeler and gang follower of the somewhat unsavory Sixth. The argument was that Kahmar could handle the "niggers of the ward" and make them vote the gang ticket. Hence Kahmar was put on the ticket, and was beaten off the face of the earth by Charley Franck, the Vickers candidate. If this circumstance proves anything, it proves that gangism and boodle can't always swing colored people into line, even in the hot Sixth ward. It also proves that the people are onto many things, and that it does not pay to turn down a celan, all-around man for a loud-mouthed ward heeler. It goes without saying that Mr. Marting would have swept the ward like a broom.

DESIRABLE

Building Lots Will Soon Be Be on the Market.

Mrs. Jessie Bannon to Plat Land in the Rear of the Leatherbee Residence on Greenlawn Heights.

A new addition to the city is being platted, one that will place upon the market some very desirable building lots. Mrs. Jessie Bannon recently purchased the West property on Green Lawn Heights, and many important changes are under contemplation by the present owner. A large tract of land lies immediately in the rear of the residence. Mrs. Bannon contemplates having this tract of land platted with streets, alleys and desirable building lots. One great change intended will be the opening of a fifty foot street between the Bannon and West residences, running north from Robinson avenue to Kinney's lane. There is no more desirable location in which to live in this city than Green Lawn Heights and some of the finest residences of the city can be found there. Several fine buildings are already contemplated, some of them under contract, and the time is not far off when the ground south of Kinney's lane, between Offnere and Chillicothe street will be covered with residences.

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THE WEATHER PROPHET.

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BASE BALL TEAM.

The East End Boys the First in the Ball Field of '98.

The boys of the East End are early in the field with a base ball team, which team they say is a world beater. They wish to challenge any team already organized in the city or any to be organized. They are practicing every day and the team that beats them must get a hump on themselves.

The team is composed of the following young men of that end of the city: George, Will and Cliff Smith, George and Tom Wallace, Will and Lew Ellison and Webb and John Henning. All challenges will be promptly accepted.

Last Of the Old Mill Removed.

The old water tank on York Place is being torn down and the material removed to the Burgess mill. In the removal of this tank the last vestige of the old Gaylord mill, which was situated on the site, has been removed and it is now being levelled and graded rapidly for park purposes. The removal of the tank has been accomplished very easily and it erases one of the old land-marks of the city which has stood for many years.

DETECTIVE

Is Working Up Evidence Against Coal Stealers.

He Is Employed by the C. P. & V. Railroad and Went to Work Monday Evening.

This season has been a harvest for the coal thief, and the coal cars standing in the railroad yards have suffered immensely. Hundreds of bushels of coal have been stolen and the thieves have almost, without exception, escaped scot free. Occasionally some fellow would be captured and locked up, but was always acquitted when the case came to trial.

The stealing has increased so alarmingly of late, however, that the railroad companies have awakened to the necessity for prompt action. The first to act was the C. P. & V. They have hired a detective to operate in this city for a few days and work up cases against the coal men. This detective arrived in the city yesterday and went to work last night. A Times reporter met him, but the detective, beyond admitting that he was working up cases against coal thieves, refused to talk. He did say he would have a number of citizens before the mayor in a few days.

It is understood that the railroad company will vigorously prosecute any person, or persons, arrested.

A TRICK

By Which a Young Man of Good Standing Secures Apples.

While passing up Chillicothe street yesterday a reporter noticed a young man apparently about nineteen or twenty stealing apples. The stealing was done in a novel way. The young man, who is of one of the leading families of the city, tied a string around his knife. When the groceryman wasn't looking he speared an apple at the distance of ten or fifteen feet and pulled the apple along the ground to him. He furnished several of a crowd of boys with apples and then seemed quite satisfied. It would seem that a boy of that age and standing in the community would have more honor than to resort to such low tricks to procure a few apples. If he was "broke," why did he not say so and his friends would have lent him a few cents.

Electric wall paper and carpet cleaner will make your wall paper and carpet look like new. It is the best thing of the kind ever introduced. Fisher & Streich sell it.

Will Build.

Capt. Lee T. Beatty has purchased a lot of George Schirmann on Greenlawn Heights and will erect a fine residence this spring.

Stahler Bros. sell bicycsles on easy payments.

W. A. Plummer, monuments, 295 Gallia street.

Headache Quickly Cured.
Dr. Davis' Anti-Headache never fails, 25c.

Thorns to S t Upon.

Many people gather thorns by failing to heed the warning sent out by diseased kidneys—coated tongue—parched skin—feverishness—dull dragging pain—general feeling of wearine s—is sure evidence of kidney and bladder trouble. Take Utah Kidney Beans at once—they will cure you—they have cured thousands of others. THE TURNERS OF PHILADELPHIA make Utah Kidney Beans.

E. B. Samuels, County Clerk of Hickman County, Clinton, Kentucky, testifies, that he suffered for years with horrible pains in the back, kidneys and bladder—was treated by many physicians—they gave him no relief—he got so that he could hardly stand alone—Utah Kidney Beans, he says, completely cured him. He gladly recommends them to all sufferers.

PORTSMOUTH AGENTS,
THE J. F. DAVIS DRUG COMPANY.

Turner's Little Liver Turners—A very small pill. Turns your liver. a true laxative. An after-dinner pill.

Our Opening

Of Spring Dress Goods, Silks, Millinery, Capes and Suits, will occur on

Tuesday, March 22.

It is our endeavor to make each opening brighter and more interesting than preceding ones and we feel sure that our efforts this spring will convince the critical that we have succeeded in this undertaking. In

Dress Goods and Silks

We have a great assortment, showing some extreme and exclusive novelties. We especially invite the critical inspection of those ladies who are in the habit of shopping in Cincinnati, New York and Chicago. We believe that an impartial examination of qualities and styles will result in your giving us your patronage on our merit alone, saying nothing about home pride in local institutions.

Our Millinery Department

Is a bower of beauty, with all the flowers that bloom in a well regulated Millinery stock.

Capes and suits, a handsome line at popular prices.

G. W. Anderson & Sons,

Corner Second and Court Streets.

Grand Opera House.

Saturday, March 19,
Matinee and Night.

MOST ALL FUN.
The Great Pastoral Comedy,

JOSHUA - SIMPKINS.

Special Scenery and Mechanical Effects.

Thrilling Saw Mill Scene!

Charming Music,
Excellent Singing,
Graceful Dancing,
Up-to-Date Specialties,
A Famous Orchestra.

2½ Hours of Solid Amusement

Watch for the Great Noon-day Parade.

2 BANDS 2

One Handsomely Uniformed, followed by the Funny Farmer Band.

Sale of Seats opens Thursday.

OPERA HOUSE

One Solid Week
Beginning
Monday, March 21.

McGauley-Patton Co.
AND
Ida Florence Campbell,

Management of Harry Levy, in selected repertoire—opening Monday night in the beautiful pastoral comedy drama, the

"Minister's Son"

Written by W. B. Patton. A moral and instructive play taken from life, intermingled with pathos and laughter. Our specialties consist of the latest illustrated songs. The

Loie Fuller Dances

With special scenery and calcium effects, the latest rages in dances. A big show at popular prices, 10c, 20c and 30c. Ladies' free ticket Monday night. Reserved seats on sale at White's.

Opera House,

Wednesday,

March 16th

The famous American Tragedian,

Robert Downing,

And a strong company in the sublime tragedy,

The Gladiator

Presented in admirable style, with superb costumes, good scenic effects, etc. A grand play. Sale of seats opens Monday night.

Embroidery,

All Widths at the Ladies' Bazaar.

Special Sale
Two Days Only.

25 different styles and widths to select from. We will offer these patterns for the prices of 10c a yd., 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 inches wide.

Laces in Linen Torchon.
Laces in Cotton Torchon.
Laces in Valenciennes.
Laces in Orientals.
Laces in Vandyke Points.

These laces are on special sale at the prices of 1c, 2c, 3c, 4c, 5c, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c a yard.

Ladies' Bazaar.

E. & R. McGauley.

Grand Spring Opening

1898

Tuesday and Wednesday, March 15 and 16, and in honor of the occasion we will make your visit profitable as well as interesting. Profitable because the special bargains we offer below will be a great saving. Now with the beginning of spring we will give you a chance to buy the newest things going in Dress Goods at prices way below clearance sale prices. Interesting, because we will show many new things, especially in **TAILOR MADE SUITS.** In connection with our large stock of Suits and Jackets, we will have samples of two of the largest manufacturers, representing their entire output, assuring you the grandest display ever seen under any one roof. Prices below are positively for the two opening days only. Goods and prices strictly as here described. Measures taken for special suits. Exclusive styles on all high grade goods assured.

Dress Goods Opportunity for Two Days Only.

Silk and wool mixed novelties in various shades, 40 inches wide, imported actual value on these goods 75 cents per yard, for two days only we will sell them at..... **50c**

All wool whip cords in all shades, price on these is 65 cents per yard, for two days only we will sell them at **50c**

Strictly all wool serges in all shades, black included, 44 inches wide, 70c quality for 2 days we give you pick and choice at..... **53c**

All wool coverts two toned 40 inches wide, beautiful shades 75c value, for 2 days they go at. **55c**

Silk and wool mixed Sheppard plaids in black and white and blue and white, 38 inches wide, 75c quality, for 2 days only at **55c**

42 inch brillianteens, pretty shades, regular price on them is 30c, for 2 days only they go at..... **20c**

A large variety of plaids and fancy suitings at 12½c, 15c and 20c.

Our stock of separate skirts in silks and woolens excell any stock ever shown in Portsmouth from the cheapest to the best.

Lining Opportunity for Two Days Only.

Cambrics in all shades imaginable, they cost you 5 cents a yard any other time, for two days we will sell them at..... **3½c**

CORSET JEANS for waist linings, in 2 grades, 7c and 10c grade, for 2 days we offer them at **5 & 7c**

Percaleens, 36 inches wide, all shades and as good grade as is used, regular price 12½c, for 2 days we offer them at..... **9c**

Roman striped skirt lining in best grade and retails the world over at 15c per yd.. for 2 days only.. **11½c**

A splendid quality of canvas for stiffening, regular 12½ cent grade, in black and drab, for 2 days we will sell at 8c, 2 yards for. **15c**

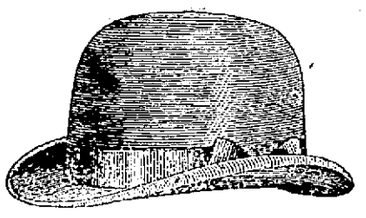
An elegant line of dress braids for trimming, also jets and braided fronts for blouses at a reduction of 15 per cent during opening days only; remember these are all new goods and you are sure to get only the latest styles.

Thanking you in advance for your attendance, we are
Very respectfully yours,

PARISIAN
Cloak & Dry Goods Co.,

75 West Second Street.

Men's Spring Hats.



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$2.50 and $3.00. The Imperial Hats are to be relied upon as strictly up-to-date in style and above all others in value. It is beyond the range of a possibility to find as good for the price. In black and all the new spring shades of Brown, Pearls and Nutrias.

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All the newest things ordained by fashion for Gents Neckwear shown by us.

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